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**EISEMANN CENTER'S FAMILY THEATRE SERIES**  
**PRESENTS "PIPPY LONGSTOCKING" FEB. 15, 2009 at 2:30 PM**

**RICHARDSON, TX** – The Eisemann Center's **Family Theatre Series** will present *Pippi Longstocking* from the book of same title written by Astrid Lindgren, Sunday, February 15, 2009 at 2:30 pm in the Hill Performance Hall. *Pippi Longstocking* is a **Broadway for Kids** production of **American Family Theater, Inc.**

Pippilotta Delicatessa Windowshade Macrelmint Ephraim's Daughter Longstocking – or Pippi for short – lives by herself with a horse and monkey in an old abandoned villa. Her father is a pirate, her mother is in heaven, and she is the strongest girl in the world. Pippi's life is full of adventure: exploring the carnival, defending her home from thieves, and eluding Mrs. Prysselius and the Child Welfare Board. But, when her father Captain Longstocking returns from his voyage, will Pippi choose to stay in the villa alone, or to join her father on the pirate ship? **American Family Theater's** production of Astrid Lindgren's popular children's story brings this most outrageous redhead to life in an enjoyable performance for the whole family.

"Their shows burst with energy, song, and special effects. Again and again, **American Family Theater** proves how strong it is in creating original contemporary theater. Their engaging productions wonderfully command the attention of young audiences and their spirit is contagious," says Leslie Bennett of *The New York Times*.

Tickets range from \$10-\$20 and are available online at [eisemanncenter.com](http://eisemanncenter.com) or by calling **the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650**. The Ticket Office is open from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm Monday – Saturday and one hour before performances. Group discounts for 10 or more are available by calling 972-744-4657.

**The Charles W. Eisemann Center** is located at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. **The Eisemann Center** is accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south, or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park. **Family Theatre Series** season sponsors include *The Dallas Morning News*, *North Texas Kids*, *Richardson Living* and *WFAA-TV*.

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